



Do you want to be a Theatre Bristol Agent?

I'm happy to report that I've since secured the interest of a producer for our 'Playscapes' project, due in part to the inspiration and evidence that I gained at the conference. I'd had the meeting in the diary but after the conference I was much more able to articulate the project's relevance and value to her (Amy Rose, TB Agent)

At Theatre Bristol we want to shine a light on independent artists and producers who help lead and shape the future of the arts.

We know it can be hard for independents to attend conferences and events, and that industry gatherings are often only accessible to salaried staff. That's why we offer help with tickets, travel or accommodation costs for 'TB Agents' - artists and producers who want to attend events to soak up new ideas, make contacts and represent the independent sector.

All we ask in return is that they find a way to share their experience and learning. This might be by live tweeting the event, writing a blog, making a podcast, or hosting a conversation.

In our pilot year we offered 2 placements for people to attend IETM, and 9 'TB Agent' opportunities for artists, primarily dancers, to attend events in the UK. [You can read more here](#)

In 2017-18 we expanded the initiative to offer 20 bursaries and we made the process more transparent. [You can read more here](#)

In 2018-19 the maximum amount you can apply for is being increased to £300, this is to reflect that we can support artists to attend events that take place outside of the UK

What happens?

The process is very straightforward. [Just send us a proposal](#) (1 side of A4 max.) answering the following questions

1. What, when and where is the conference or event you want to attend?
2. Please tell us a bit about your practice.
3. Why do you want to attend this event?
4. How will you share the learning, contacts, and ideas with other people in Bristol?
5. How much money do you need? **You can apply for any amount up to a maximum of £300 per event.**

Proposal deadlines and decision dates are listed below. We will let you know the panel's decision as soon as possible.

If you're successful we'll spread the word via theatrebristol.net and our newsletter that you are going to the event as a TB Agent in case anyone wants to find out more.

All we ask is that you write about your experience for theatrebristol.net or come up with another way to share your learning. We'll also send you a very short feedback form.

How many bursaries are there?

We aim to fund at least 10 TB Agents per year. This will depend on the amounts of money asked for.

Application Deadlines

TB Agent Application Deadlines
28 th June 2018
20 th September 2018
19 th February 2019